

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

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### Announcements.

**CONGRESS.**  
The friends of Rowland C. Burns beg to announce that he is a candidate for Congress in this district in 1902, subject to the action of the Republican party. He believes that a Congressman is as good as any one.

The portraits of Presidents Harrison and McKinley will be, respectively, on the five and ten-dollar notes of the new national bank issues.

Booth Tarkington, author of "The Gentleman from Indiana," was nominated for Representative in the Legislature by the Republicans of Indianapolis.

Within the past few weeks one thousand young people have left Greece for the United States, and the Athens papers are calling on the Government to adopt measures to stop the exodus.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—The most far-reaching bill of a political nature presented before this General Assembly was enacted into a law Thursday when the House passed Senate Bill No. 128. Strange as it may seem, although the bill was had at length in the Senate and House, and although printed copies were placed upon the desks of all the members, very few persons even yet know the full purport of the measure. Yet it is written in as plain language as could be employed, and the Clerk emphasized the reading. There was no discussion of the bill in either house, although Representative Colson asked that it be read at length. For some strange reason the Republicans thought it was simply a bill requiring registration in fifth-class cities, whereas it revolutionizes the method of voting of all persons that are required under law to register.

Under the new act registration is required in fifth-class cities as well as in first, second, third and fourth-class cities, and every person that registers must receive a certificate of registration. No person can vote unless he presents to the election officers this certificate of registration. If the certificate is lost or destroyed a person, by making an affidavit to that effect and by paying to the County Clerk a fee of fifty cents, can secure another certificate. But if a person sold his certificate it could not be construed as being lost, and any one who sold his certificate would effectively put an end to all chance of voting, for it could be held over his head by the purchaser as a threat that if he swears to having lost the certificate he could be prosecuted for perjury. Besides, it would cost fifty cents to get a new one.

Some claim that the bill will have the effect of preventing the voting of repeaters on election day, because after registration the books can be purged of all names not entitled to be therein.

Others say that this good feature is offset by the opportunity it affords of effectively buying the votes of negroes and others who are willing to sell.

In the Senate so little attention was paid to the innocent-looking little bill, which starts off by adding fifth-class cities to the list of those where registration is required, that party lines were not drawn, and both Democratic and Republican Senators voted for it.

The bill is a substitute for Senator Parrie's Registration Bill, and this substitute, which has been enacted into a law, was drawn by Representative Tomlinson of Garrard county.

## HEALTH INSURANCE

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The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

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## A SAD LESSON.

How true it is that in the midst of life we are in death. Doubtless many have read the account of the drowning of Frank Tyree and Louis Schmitt in the Big Sandy river just below Pikeville and the narrow escape of Ed. Burke from a watery grave. In writing this article I have no desire to cast any reflections upon the three men, if they made a mistake in going out into the rapid stream, at a time when it was dangerous, we may say that it due to human error and no more than is common among men. We have only sympathy to offer the bereaved ones, and gladness in our hearts for the one that made his escape.

In reviewing some of the incidents of that sad event we are led to believe that heaven and earth were commingling together on that day, and used all the powers delegated to them to try to prevent these three men from undertaking the dangerous trip. We were told that a great many persons gathered along the river bank to see them start. Quite a number advised the party not to go. Some two or three other persons talked of coming in the skiff, but declined when they saw the mad rushing waters. One of the trio is said to have remarked that he would hate to make his grave in the waters of the Big Sandy. The frail little bark finally launched out into the angry waters. They had scarcely left the shore when they broke one of their oars. The skiff was landed and another oar procured, but not without considerable difficulty and delay.

The question arises, Were the parties warned of the danger ahead of them? It seems to me they were. The persuasion of friends, the angry flood, the solemn thought of the grave, the broken oar, and doubtless in many ways unknown to us. Is it unreasonable to say that a host of guarding angels stood about that little group on that memorable day and cautioned them and their many friends through their conscience, pleading and persuading them not to go until the danger was over? We think of them using every means within their power, and think it not impossible that they may have snatched the oar with the hope that they might delay the party until the principal dangers were passed. But even guarding angels can only go so far. They do not always control the will power of man. Our strong will power may lead us into danger and death. We are free agents and it would seem that no power can deprive us of the exercise of that agency. When we contemplate the many dangers, seen and unseen, which are so common to this life, would it not be well for us to stop and think before we engage in any enterprise which has the least appearance of danger? And especially so when we feel an uneasiness, when our way seems clouded, when something seems to tell us that all is not well, and that there are hidden dangers in our pathway which are not perceptible to the human eye.

But often we think the enemy of our souls whispers and tells us that our serious thoughts of impending dangers are only the fruits of superstition, and should at once be dismissed from our minds. Hence we are engaged in a continuous conflict in this life. The guarding angel upon one side to turn the missiles of danger and death away from us, and the prince of darkness on the other side to misguide and lead us into danger and death.

J. F. HATTES.

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The following is a copy of a letter written by one of the most prominent educators in West Virginia to Mr. J. B. McClure, formerly of this county, but now of Dingess, W. Va. He has visited the school conducted by Mr. McClure, and was most favorably impressed with his work. The latter appreciates the compliment and is encouraged by the good words, coming as they do from a gentleman known in educational circles throughout the nation, and whose name and literary work have found a place in some of the leading publications of England.

"What have the children of Dingess done with the little library which you and I and the rest succeeded in getting together for them? If there are still any pupils in your school who remember me, give them my regards and tell them I hope to hear good things of them. I have spoken in many parts of the State of the great work that you have done in Dingess. I have heard nothing from you this year, but I suppose you are working under the same high pressure. Let me hear from you when it is convenient.

Sincerely your friend,  
William Barbee.

## Just Across the River in West Virginia.

The Republican Congressional Committee has decided on June 6th as the date and Huntington the place for holding the first Congressional Convention of the new Fifth district.

C. & O. Engineer Thos. Edwards was fatally injured Saturday by the explosion of a grist mill boiler which he owned and was operating at Blue Sulphur Springs, Cabell county, W. Va.

It is reported that the "wets" who were defeated in the election at Ceredo last Saturday by three votes will demand a recount. The votes are to be recounted, and it is difficult to predict the outcome.

C. C. Carter, a conductor on the Camden Interstate Railway, was operated on at the Virginia House and Saturday by Drs. L. T. Vinson and J. F. York for a tumor on the breast. The young man's home is in Huntington. The operation was successful and the patient is getting along very nicely.—Ceredo Advance.

The residence, store and barn of Wallace Williamson, Naugatuck, W. Va., were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss is heavy and only partially covered by insurance. The stock of goods had only recently been increased. Two horses were turned out of the barn while it was burning and one ran onto the railroad track and had its legs cut off by a train. The other plunged into the river and got caught in quicksand and was drowned.

Keystone, W. Va., March 16.—William Harden died here last night, the result of a gunshot wound received Thursday night while pretending to defend Henry Fink, the well-known merchant of this place, who, together with his wife, were being held up by robbers while on their way to the railroad station to go East on their honeymoon.

Harden, just before his death, made a confession, which was startling. For months he was an employee of Mr. Fink, and knew that on Thursday evening he was to accompany Mr. Fink and bride to the midnight train to assist in checking baggage. Knowing that the groom would have considerable money on his person, he arranged a plan for the robbery, taking two other men into his confidence. While near an isolated spot about midway between the Fink home and the station the two pairs of Harden attacked Mr. Fink, when the latter opened fire. During the affray a bullet from one of the robbers' revolvers struck Harden and he fell mortally wounded. Mr. Fink was soon overpowered, though, by the other two robbers, and several hundred dollars were stolen. The bride during the hold-up, displayed wonderful nerve. While the robbers were going through the pockets of her husband she continued to pelt them with boulders picked up in the street. Mr. Fink received some serious cuts and bruises about his body, but will recover. Both the robbers escaped.

Harden was not suspected of being implicated in the robbery until he made his confession, just a few hours before death.

Mr. Fink and bride postponed their honeymoon, owing to the tragedy.

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## SEEDS IN SEASON.

The Gate City Feed Store, Catlettsburg, Ky., will have, for sale, at reasonable prices, all sorts of seeds in season, such as Oats, Timothy, Clover and Southern German Millet, while other kinds will be furnished on short notice.

While we do not guarantee our seeds, we select them with the greatest care, from reliable dealers, and they are the best we can find in the market.

We solicit orders for large or small quantities, and a careful inspection of our seeds by buyers.

Those ordering from a distance may expect prompt shipments, and at the same prices as if they gave the orders in person. Write or call on the orders in person. Write or call on the orders in person. Write or call on the orders in person.

Catlettsburg, Ky.

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Pain Pills  
At all drug stores. 25 Dime Box.

## PERSONALS.

George Fulkerson is again able to be out.

James Finson, of Pikeville, spent Sunday in Louisa.

Jas. Vinson, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa Saturday.

Sheriff Jesse Cordie went to Catlettsburg Tuesday.

Mr. G. L. Hazelton was in Catlettsburg Tuesday.

Alexander Lackey went to Catlettsburg Tuesday.

W. M. Fulkerson was in Paintsville this week.

Sam Branham, of Clifton, spent Sunday in Louisa.

Miss Ora Rule is visiting relatives in Paintsville.

L. T. Adams, of Irad, was in the News office Thursday.

L. J. Frazier, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa last week.

Mr. J. P. McCloskey, of Kinners, is the guest of Miss Neva Stewart.

Miss Lucretia Cassady, of Irad, is the guest of her uncle, B. P. Cassady.

Miss Grace Ferguson has returned to a visit to Paintsville relatives.

Miss Hildegard Roffe went to Catlettsburg Tuesday for a short visit.

Miss Blanche Gray has gone to Jackson, Ohio, for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan have returned from a visit to Ashland.

Miss Hannah O'Brien has returned from a visit to relatives at Lockwood.

Attorney J. W. Woods, of Ashland, was a Louisa visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Ross, of Irad, is the guest of her brother, J. C. Thomas and family.

John K. Hawkins, of Mohawk, Tennessee, was here this week in the interest of a nursery house.

Mrs. F. B. Harrington went down to Ashland Monday morning for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Russell.

Mrs. Jerry Endicott and children returned to Lee City, Wolf County, Tuesday, after having visited relatives for a month. Her father, C. R. Wilson, accompanied her.

J. W. M. Stewart returned from Pikeville to his home in Ashland, last Friday and was sick for a few days with grippe, but is now able to be out.

John Comings, the genial Hotel Brunswick man will go to Ashland in a few days to engage in cement work, at which he is an expert.

Mr. Ned McDowell, of Philadelphia, was here this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. S. Weiler. He was accompanied by his little cousin, Nancy Norton, of Irad.

Cutie Bromley, traveling salesman for a Charleston, W. Va., hardware house, spent Sunday with home folks and left Monday for a trip up the Norfolk and Western railway.

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Mutual Ben. Co.,	27,230,710
Equitable,	23,700,368
Northwestern,	20,587,641
Penn Mutual,	3,268,303

And the following companies have received from same source less than their expenses by—

Washington Life,	294,000
Massachusetts Mutual,	514,820
National Vt.,	2,196,923
Michigan Mutual,	2,124,078
Union Central,	3,805,129
N. Y. Life,	6,309,569
Equitable,	7,674,919
John Hancock,	21,694,214

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## Notice In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

In the matter of William Thomas Evans, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Wm. Thomas Evans, of Louisa, in the county of Lawrence, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1902, the said William Thomas Evans was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee, in Ashland, Boyd county, Kentucky, on the 29th day of March, 1902, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Referee in Bankruptcy.

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DISBURSEMENTS,	42,432,696.50
ASSETS,	\$32,568,971.67
LIABILITIES,	1,941,503,102.11

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